# Wednesday Weekly

(A weekly update on agriculture education from the Department of Public Instruction)

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## **Supplemental Rosters**

Now that the deadline has passed for submitting supplemental rosters, don't forget to send in payment for the members you've added. Rosters cannot be sent to National FFA until payment is received. As a reminder:

- Payment must be made payable to "Wisconsin Association of FFA", not the FFA Center, not DPI, not Keith Eccarius (thanks but no thanks.) I've had problems with our bank when trying to deposit some payments made out incorrectly.
- The mailing address for payment is on the Totals page that needs to be printed, signed and returned with payment.

Mail to: Wisconsin Association of FFA Attention: Keith Eccarius 125 S. Webster Street PO Box 7841 Madison, WI 53707-7841

#### **FFA Hall of Fame:**

The Wisconsin FFA Foundation was notified Friday that Hall of Fame inductee and agriculture education instructor J. Parmley Harris died Wednesday, April 19. A woman identifying herself as his daughter, Bonnie Wolf, left a voice mail message so no more information of his passing is available. For a review of his life, please click <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/ffa/pdf/ffaharris.pdf">http://dpi.wi.gov/ffa/pdf/ffaharris.pdf</a>

#### **Future of Farming Announces Forum Schedule**

The Future of Farming and Rural Life in Wisconsin, project of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, is pleased to announce its 2006 Forum Schedule. Attached is the forum schedule.

The forums are free and open to all (participants pay for their lunch) and the broadest possible range of perspectives is invited to inform as well as be informed by the project.

Go to this website to learn more about this event. <a href="http://www.wisconsinacademy.org/idea/index.html">http://www.wisconsinacademy.org/idea/index.html</a> We are looking for FFA Advisors and FFA members to attend these forums and showcase our FFA Entrepreneurships. FFA Advisors located near one of the forums, if you have an FFA member that would be have a great SAE program to showcase and share that day please let Jeff Hicken know.

#### Web site for Wisconsin Ag Ed vacancies:

http://www.wisconsin.gov/state/app/employment?COMMAND=gov.wi.state.cpp.job.command.LoadSe ekerHome

## 2006 American Nursery and Landscape Association Grant Application

NAAE is pleased to announce the continuation of the **American Nursery and Landscape Association "Enhancing Nursery and Landscape Instruction"** Grant Program.

The objective of this grant program is to build outstanding instructional programs that prepare students to enter nursery and landscape related careers and/or higher education in areas related to nursery/landscape.

NAAE will accept NAAE/ANLA Enhancing Nursery and Landscape Instruction Grant proposals from teachers/instructors at any secondary school and two-year postsecondary institution who are active members or active life members of NAAE.

The postmark deadline for submitting applications to the NAAE office is May 15, 2006.

Application details are attached in Word and PDF formats and can also be downloaded from the NAAE website at http://www.naae.org/awards/applications/index.html.

Please feel free to contact the NAAE office if you have any questions.

## WAAE PSA Contest Information Available - Entries Due 05/15/06

The WAAE PSA contest information for this year is now available Your students/chapter can receive \$250 for the winning PSA Click on the link below for more information <a href="http://www.waae.com/PSA%20Annoucement1.doc">http://www.waae.com/PSA%20Annoucement1.doc</a>

#### **FREE Parliamentary Procedure Materials**

Free instructional materials are available on <a href="http://www.northwest.net/parli-pro">http://www.northwest.net/parli-pro</a>

Click the following on the Main Menu:

- 1. "Voting Calculations." (5-Page teaching packet)
- 2. Brainteasers
- 3. Tips and Myths

## That's all for this week from your DPI Staff:

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